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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. P1296

First Inventor BIN YU

Method of Fabricating a Semiconductor  
Title Device having a Nitride/High-K...

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1.  Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*

2.  Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.

3.  Specification [Total Pages 12]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [ Total Sheets 1 ]

5. Oath or Declaration [ Total Pages 2 ]  
 a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
 b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*  
 i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
 Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).

6.  Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)

8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
*(if applicable, all necessary)*

- a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
  - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
  - ii.  paper
- c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))

10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of  
*(when there is an assignee)*  Attorney

11.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations

13.  Preliminary Amendment

14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
*(Should be specifically itemized)*

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
*(if foreign priority is claimed)*

16.  Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.

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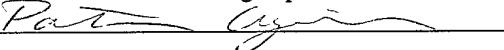
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Docket No. P1296**

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SERIAL NO.: TO BE ASSIGNED

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FOR: METHOD OF FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE  
HAVING A NITRIDE/HIGH-K/NITRIDE GATE DIELECTRIC  
STACK BY ATOMIC LAYER DEPOSITION (ALD) AND A  
DEVICE THEREBY FORMED

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1. Utility Patent Application Transmittal (1 page);
2. Specification (6 pages), Claims (5 pages), and Abstract (1 page);
3. Informal Drawings (1 sheet, 6 figures);

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4. Declaration and Power of Attorney for Patent Application (2 pages);
5. Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C.122(b)(2)(B)(i) (1 page);
6. Recordation Form Cover sheet (1 page);
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION  
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Title	Method of Fabricating a Semiconductor Device having a Nitride/High-K/Nitride..
Atty Docket Number	P1296

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